



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	1744	
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John Thomas ALLEN	)	Examiner:	Elizabeth L. MCKANE	
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Serial No.:	09/912,576	)	Conf. No.:	6668
Filed:	July 24, 2001	)		
For:	SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES	)		
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San Diego, California  
June 6, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time to file the response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. With this extension, a response is due on or before June 24, 2006.

Accordingly, enclosed is Check No. 178692 in the amount of \$1,240 (\$450.00 for a 2-month extension of time and \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0683, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



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